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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General Russell A. Berg  
Director, NRO Staff

SUBJECT: Meeting of President's Scientific  
Advisory Committee and Agency Personnel


In accordance with your telephone request of this  
date, attached hereto is Memorandum for the Record  
of subject meeting, 30 August 1967.

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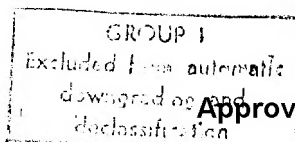
  
PAUL N. BACALIS  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Director of Special Activities

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of President's Scientific Advisory  
Committee and Agency Personnel

1. The President's Scientific Advisory Committee was briefed on the OXCART program 30 August 1967 by Brigadier General Paul N. Bacalis and an Agency team. A complete list of attendees is attached. The presentation was opened with a brief history of the program, problems encountered and their solutions. The committee was then acquainted with the basic aircraft performance and the sensors and other mission equipments currently in use.

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25X1A<sub>2</sub>. A detailed presentation was made of the ~~TOP SECRET~~ deployment. Typical routes and photographic acquisition were examined. The latter brought out the unusual capabilities of the OXCART reconnaissance system with relation to swath width, resolution and ease of take handling.

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3. ~~TOP SECRET~~ Office of Scientific Intelligence, briefed the group on latest vulnerability estimates for the OXCART vehicle and the detailed interplay of threat and defensive equipments which provide the vehicle with its outstanding survivability.

4. Dr. Land and the PSAC evidenced great interest in this program from a national capability standpoint and appeared to be greatly concerned that the project was soon to be terminated.

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5. The entire meeting was marked by an atmosphere of cordiality and interest.

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Colonel USAF  
Deputy for Materiel, OSA

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